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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : General Counsel

FROM : Chief, Procurement & Contract Division


SUBJECT: Purchase Order No. 51-3356

DATE: 19 April 1951



OGC HAS REVIEWED.

1. Transmitted herewith for review is the following:

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Purchase Order File 51-3356 : 


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Contractor's patent application dated 30 March 1951
signed by 

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Two drawings of the drive mechanism which is the sub-
ject of the application.

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2. The Contractor's representative,  visited the undersigned today and informally requested that this office officially consent to the Company making application before the 30-Day period allowed for application expires on 30 April 1951. It is understood that the regulations of the Patent Office prescribes that the application be submitted within 30 days from the date of execution by the applicant.

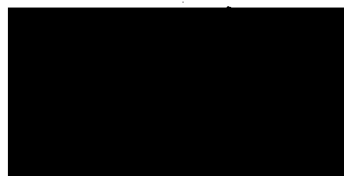
3. The Government's consent is required because of the classification of the procurement documents. The Government has no patent rights in this mechanism inasmuch as the development resulted from a fixed price contract under which no patent rights were reserved.

4. The Contractor has a letter in the mail on his letterhead making a formal request pursuant to his oral discussions with the Chief, Contract Branch.

5. The undersigned proposes to comply with the Contractor's request since it appears that the interests of this Agency in the equipment will in no way be disclosed as a result of the patent application.

6. Your opinion as to whether this action is legally proper would be appreciated.

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